

and independent stand, and save this noble Republic from the frightful calamities which the flagrant ambition of a rash clique of politicians who now wield the powers of the government seem determined to bring upon us.

FAILURES.—We perceive from our exchange papers that failures of extensive establishments of cotton and woolen are constantly occurring in the East. Several branches of manufactures, hitherto rendered successful under the fostering protection of former years, will continue to prosper, tariff or no tariff. But those great cotton and woolen establishments, in many of their most important ramifications, are already feeling the effects of the low tariff of 1846. The dividends have, in a great many instances, decreased, and the stocks fallen below par. Without the advantages of a severe famine in Europe, and with the continuance of the Subtreasury, the embarrassments and bankruptcies of 1840 will soon be upon us.

The consequence is, as will be seen from accounts submitted, that wages must be reduced or laboring men will be soon thrown out of employment.

Reduction of Wages. The Boston Manufacturing Company at Waltham reduced the wages of their piece hands on the last pay day, and have given notice of a reduction next month in the pay of the day hands. Quite a number of the girls have quit work and gone to their homes. [Traveller.]

Similar accounts are often meeting our eyes, although not so often as they will in a few months should the present enormously draining war be continued.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A sad accident occurred in Starkborough on the 28th ult., terminating in the death of Mr. Azel White. Mr. White and several others were cutting and piling logs on the mountain, when the former gentleman stepped back a few paces to get a measuring pole, and while proceeding to measure a tree just fallen, a dry tree, about 13 inches through, descended upon his head, which fractured his skull, and a limb at the same time breaking his back caused his death in about five hours.

PEACE RUMORS—ARREST OF MR. TRIST.

It turns out, at last, that the peace rumors both in Mexico and this country, have arisen from the fact that the Mexican commissioners have submitted a plan or treaty of peace to Mr. Trist, embracing the propositions which he offered at Taculaha. Mr. Trist's powers of negotiation having ceased he has submitted to become an agent to transmit these propositions to the Government at Washington, supposing that they would be favorably received by the cabinet. But, alas, poor Trist, he was reckoning without his host. He had never entered his head that nothing might now be further from the wishes of A. V. Polk and his coadjutors than a peace with Mexico. He will get more kicks than coppers for his pains.

The rumor now is that a special messenger has been dispatched to arrest Mr. Trist and bring him home, or banish him from Mexico.

Our thanks are due to the Honorable GEORGE P. MARSH for his Address, delivered before the literary societies of Union College. It is a sensible, learned and philosophical production, and to younger statesmen will be an excellent guide in applying the teachings of history to the character and spirit of our free and liberal institutions.

JUDGE McLEAN.

The Editor of the Boston Courier has placed Judge McLean of Ohio, at the head of his columns as a candidate for President. He gives several very just and sensible reasons for this course. In the first place Judge McLean's character and position highly commend him to the suffrages of his fellow citizens. For forty-eight years the slave states have had the Presidency, the free states only twelve, and the North West only one. These facts settle the question from what section the President should come, and above all should be a northern man, and other things being equal the next President should be taken from the North Western States. Besides the Locs seem to be settling upon that point. They are turning their eyes upon Lewis Cass, of Michigan, a northern man with slavish principles.

But Mr. Buckingham makes this nomination subject to the decision of a National Convention, with the condition that he must be sound and reliable on the question of slavery.

Gen. Pierce, in his Concord Speech, claimed Col. Martin Scott as a New Hampshire man. Not a bit of New Hampshire about him—he was from old Bennington. Wonder if the old General fired as wide of the mark in Mexico.

WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION.—It will be seen that the Whigs of Congress with a most excellent spirit of Union, have agreed upon the time and place for holding a National Convention, on Wednesday the 7th of June next, at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Nothing could be so inconsiderate and so certainly lead to defeat as to suffer a question so momentous to be decided by some partial indications of popular feeling in some sections and forthwith adopting them as the voice of the whole people. Such indications in nine cases out of ten must be partial and can possess no binding force upon other sections of the country.

The Vera Cruz correspondent of the Delta gives the following particulars of Valencia's capture:

Col. H. M. Wynkoop, of the 2d Pennsylvania Volunteers, having learned by a Mexican friend, that Padre Jarama and Gen. Rea were at Tlalapananla, about five leagues from the city of Mexico, applied to Gen. Scott for permission to take twenty men and capture them. Permission being granted the Colonel set off on the 1st with 38 Texas Rangers, under command of Lieuts. Daggett, Burkes and Jones. Upon arriving at and charging Tlalapananla, and finding no one there, they learned that Rea and Jarama had left for Tlalapa a few hours previous to their arrival. Colonel Wynkoop here learned that Gen. Valencia and his staff were at a hacienda some six leagues distant. He immediately set off with his party, and arrived at the hacienda, which they sur-

rounded. Admittance was demanded by the gallant little party, but it was for some time refused, when Col. Sileta, a wounded Mexican, Col. Wincep that Gen. Valencia had departed thence for Toluco; but this was not credited, and lights were demanded to search the building. Col. Sileta then proposed to deliver Gen. Valencia the next day if the party would leave. To this the Colon would not assent, & proposed to send an officer and eight men with him to wait his return. This proposition completely nonplussed Col. Sileta, and convinced Col. W. that Valencia was really in the house. Search was accordingly made, but nothing could be found of him. Col. W. then declared that he would not leave the hacienda without him, and that if Valencia would give himself up he would be perfectly safe. But if he attempted to escape he would not answer for his life. At this moment a person stepped up and said, "I am Valencia." He then said that it was against the usages of civilized warfare to attack a man in the peace and quiet of his family, in the dead hour of the night.—The Colonel answered that he was the only way he could be captured. Col. Arreta was also captured in the same hacienda on that night.

The following officers volunteered their services in the expedition: Capt. Bennett and Lieut. Clinch of the 1st Pa. Regt.; Capt. Diller and Harney, Lt. Davis of Gen. Cushing's staff; Lieut. Perry of Gen. Patterson's staff; Capt. Lyberg, 11th inf. and Lieut. Tilton, Volunteers.

In Saxony there are 75,000 persons who make their living, in one way or another, from the manufacture of musical instruments.

ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday, the 26th ult., near night, Washington Tilton, overseer on a section of the Vermont Central Rail Road in Roxbury, was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a steam blast; his body was pierced by the tampering iron. About the same time, Patrick Lyndee, an Irishman, was killed by the caving in of a bank in Montpelier. He had no relatives in this country.

On the 27th, Mr. Orra Jackson, a resident citizen of Montpelier, and superintendent on a section in Roxbury, was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a blast.

The Roydon hill stage was upset between Roydon and East Bethel, on the morning of Feb. 1. Three passengers were injured, and one was not expected to survive. The road was icy, the wagon slued, and going down a bank, turned two complete summersets.

PROFESSOR MORSE MADE PACHA.—A correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, writing from Constantinople, says that a decoration in diamonds of a Turkish Order of Honor, such as is given to pachas of two tails, is actually in the hands of our Legation, for Professor Morse from the Sultan, in return for the view of his Telegraph. It will arrive in America with a Royal diploma at the same time.

SPARE MINUTES.—Spare minutes are the gold dust of time; and Young was writing a true as well as a striking line, when he taught that "sands made the mountain, moments made the year." Of all the portions of our life, the spare minutes are the most fruitful in good or evil. They are the gaps through which temptations find the easiest access to the garden of the soul.

COLORADO ENVOYS.

The Senators Arbolino and Delva, (men of color) presented to the King of the French, Tuesday, letters accrediting them as Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Hayti to France, for the exchange of the ratifications of the 15th of May last.

These colored Senators could gain no such admission to the republican presence of the Chief Magistrate of these free people.—[Cour. and Enquirer.]

Mexican Generals dress well if they do not fight bravely. General Valencia's full uniform is said to be worth \$20,000, being loaded with gold and diamonds.

The Magnetic Telegraph is in operation as far as St. Albans.

"The steed called lightning, (says the Fates,) is owned by the United States."

was Franklin's hand that caught the horse, "Twas harnessed by Professor Morse."

STOP HORSE THIEF.

The annual meeting of the Bridport and Addison Detecting Society was held at David Hills in Bridport on the 7th inst. The meeting was well attended, and an unusual degree of interest manifested in the welfare of the Society, the financial affairs of the society show that it was never in so prosperous a condition as at present. The committee of safety reported there were \$132 in the Treasury and that there have been no expenditures the past year. It is over 30 years since the organization of the Society and the officers take pleasure in saying that much good has resulted therefrom. The following officers were appointed for the year ensuing.

EBENEZER ALLEN, Esq., Pres.
JOHN B. HENTLEY, Vice Pres.
CHAS. H. HAYWARD, Secretary.
CHAS. HOWE, Treasurer.

Council of Safety.
Jas. C. Edridge, Danl. C. Sunderland, David Hill, Reuben Gillett, Jonas Hemmway.

Committee of Purview.
Amasa Williams, Jas. Frost, Jonas N. Smith, Danl. Edridge, Abel P. Skiff, Philander Jones. Society adjourned to Allen Smith in Addison on the 1st Monday of Feb. 1849.

Bridport, Feb. 10th 1848.

The most prolific source of disease is undoubtedly impurity of blood. And to it no people are more subject than those of this country, from the plentiful and comparatively luxurious diet in which their prosperity enables them to indulge. To purify the blood, and relieve the bowels from the unhealthy state produced by that impurity, Brown's Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters are extremely well calculated. They will eradicate those impure humors which are the source of so much uneasiness to the system, and occasion such deformity when they make their appearance externally. The demand for the above Bitters is rapidly in all places where they have been sold, and there is scarcely a day passes but we have some ordered by our first physicians, for dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness of the stomach and limbs, costiveness, general debility, rheumatism &c. In fact there is not the least doubt but that this is the best alternative now in use for a disordered system. The vegetables that these Bitters are mainly composed of are too well known to have the least said in their favor. Remember in all cases when you purchase Brown's Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters, to see that the directions are signed by the proprietor, F. Brown, in his own hand-writing, without which none are genuine. W. P. Russell, agent.

FROM THE OLD DOMINION.

Waynesborough, Augusta County, Va., Mar. 16, 1847. Dr. P. W. Collins: I have a daughter two or three months sick with a fever about two or three months; this letter in a low and feeble state, she then was attacked with a most violent and severe cough, raised daily large quantities of very bad corrupted matter, accompanied with con-

siderable blood. She was afflicted with great pain in the side and breast,—this continued for several months, until she was reduced almost to a skeleton. During this time she was under the care of good and skillful physicians, who done their best, but did not remove the symptoms which appeared to be fatal Consumption, and which threatened every day to carry her off. At last, a friend who had been afflicted with a very bad cough for several years, told me he was effectively cured with Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and recommended my daughter to try it. She did so, and when she had taken a single bottle, she began to improve. I then told her physician that my daughter was using Wistar's Balsam. He replied very well, I think it a good preparation—keep on, it will not hurt her,—she continued to use until she was restored to good health. I believe it saved my daughter's life, and do not hesitate to recommend others who are afflicted as my daughter was, to try it.

RICHARD TERREL.
N. B. Let those who have any doubts about the merits of this popular medicine, go to their own neighbors for proof of its efficacy.

Beware of the Syrops, and all other preparations of Wild Cherry. Buy none but the genuine Dr. Wistar's Balsam, signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

W. P. RUSSELL, Agent.

Judge A. G. Sutton of Norwalk O., writes under date of November 19, 1846, that "Vaughn's Vegetable Lithotropic Mixture is doing wonders in all kinds of complaints. People invest it with properties little short of the magical. In Fever and Ague, in bilious diseases, in dropsy, in gravel, in female difficulty, lung disease, consumption, dyspepsia, &c. &c. for why should we go over the whole catalogue, it takes all these and more, and its beneficial effect is apparent in every instance." "I put to what must be attributed its success, there we stop, the whole course of its success has puzzled us, we do not understand it. Medical men step out of their path to crush it, they but their heel upon it, it escapes them, they look about a little and if they are unobserved, they throw off that dignity and pomposity of manner which is half their capital in trade, and fall to, tooth and nail, to put it out of existence; but the harder they fight the stronger grows the nostrum, and the weaker their own practice, and discredited, they resume with the air of a broken down dandy his once fashionable but now ragged cloak, their dignity soiled and torn by the fury and walk off with an air of modesty. Reader, get a pamphlet in the hands of Agents in this vicinity, the advertisement is in our columns, under Great American Remedy."

W. P. RUSSELL, Agent.

A COMMON COLD AND COUGH.—It should be remembered that a cough is always an evidence that some impurity has lodged in the lungs, and which, if not speedily removed, will so irritate these delicate organs as sooner or later to bring on an inflammation of the lungs—a form of disease which we all know is the high road to consumption.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, are a most delightful medicine for carrying off a cold, because they expel from the system all morbid and corrupt humors (the cause of every kind of disease) in so easy and natural a manner, that the body is relieved of all its suffering as if by magic. Four or five of said Indian Vegetable pills, taken every night on going to bed, will in a short time remove the most obstinate cold—at the same time the digestive organs will be restored to a healthy tone, and the blood so completely purified, that inflammation of the lungs, consumption, or any other form of disease will be absolutely impossible.

Sold in single boxes at 25 cents each. Beware of Counterfeits of all kinds! Some are coated with sugar, others are made to resemble outward appearance the original medicine. The safest course is, to purchase of the regular agents only, one or more of whom may be found in every village and town in the State.

W. P. RUSSELL and S. MOODY, Agents.

Medical Meeting.
The Addison County Medical Society will hold a meeting at the Vermont Hotel, in Middlebury, on Thursday the 17th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M.

The object of the meeting is to take into consideration the measures proper to be adopted in relation to the death of the late Dr. Jonathan A. Allen.

The members, and all medical practitioners in the County and vicinity are requested to attend with their ladies. CHAS. L. ALLEN, Sec. Middlebury, Feb. 8, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE Ladies of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, will give a TEA-PARTY on Wednesday the 16th inst. at half past six o'clock P. M. in the assembly room of the Vermont Hotel. The Gentlemen of Middlebury and the neighboring towns are respectfully invited to attend.

Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Lady at one dollar, may be obtained at Mr. J. Hagar's Bookstore, at H. A. Sheldon's Store, and at the Vermont Hotel.

BRIGHTON MARKET.
Monday, February 7th.
Reported for the Boston Traveller.

At market, 152 Cattle, 172 Sheep, and 52 Swine.

Prices.—Beef Cattle—A few extra, \$7; 1st quality \$6 a 6.50; 2d quality \$5 a 5.75. Sheep—\$3.25 a 3.50. Swine—\$4.50 a 5.50.

MARRIED.

At Bridport, on the 2d inst., by Reuben Gillett, Esq., Mr. James F. Wing of Rochester, to Miss Mary C. Pratt, of Bridport.

DIED.

In Pantan, Jan. 12, Mrs. Lucy, wife of Hon. Samuel Shepard, aged 62.

The subject of this notice was a worthy member of the Baptist Church, which relation she sustained more than thirty years.

As a wife Mrs. S. was an agreeable companion, ever devoted to the interests of her family, both temporal and spiritual, discharging the duties of mother and step-mother with impartiality.

As a neighbor, she merited the esteem of all who knew her. Tender of the reputation of others, detraction never dwelt upon her tongue, and many, grateful for past favors, will rise up and call her blessed. By her death an afflicted husband and children and a wide circle of friends are called to mourn, but not without hope. We trust their loss is her eternal gain.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The Spring Term of this School will commence on Wednesday, the 1st day of March next, and continue eleven weeks. The attention of those who are qualifying themselves for Common School Teachers, is particularly invited to this school.

Leicester, Feb. 7th, 1848. E. S. BARNETT.

FLOUR.

A lot of EXTRA SUPERFINE FLOUR, one of the best Western brands.

Just received by FRANCIS & SON.

For Sale

About twenty-one acres of excellent land, situated in Cornwall, about two miles from Middlebury Village, on the Troy road; and about the same distance from Cornwall Meeting House. Said lot has a house and good barn on it, with good fences, and is well watered. A detached piece of about forty acres, grass land, on which is a large spring of water which never dries. For further particulars enquire of Z. B. ROBINS, on the premises.

Cornwall, Feb. 10th, 1848.

FOR SALE.

A small lot of 4 acres of land situated at the crossing of the roads on the old Turnpike leading from Middlebury village to East Middlebury, on which is erected a small yellow barn. Terms made easy. Apply to NAHAM PARKER, Middlebury, Feb. 7, 1848.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCH.

Goods will be sold at New York Prices by W. S. JOHNSON. Feb. 7th, 1848.

PIANO FORTES.

Hallet, Cumston & Allen, late Hallet, Cumston & Allen, successors to Brown and Hallett, continue to manufacture

Piano Fortes.

of various styles, at their old stand, No. 339 Washington St., Boston, where friends and patrons of the old firm, are invited to call. Refer to HARVEY BELL, Esq. 346m December 1847.

Notice to Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned at Burlington, or at the office of George T. Hodges, Esq., at Rutland Vt., until the 15th day of March 1848, for Grading and Masonry on the following sections of the Rutland division of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad to wit: sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 20, 22 and 23.—Satisfactory security will be required from Contractors to whom the work may be awarded. The estimate of work to be done on each section named is as follows: 343.80 Cubic yards of Earth Excavation. 3,500 Cubic yards of Solid Rock Excavation. 1,200 Cubic yards of Loose Rock Excavation. 1,500 Cubic yards of Culvert Masonry.

Plans, profiles, and specifications may be seen at the Engineer's Office in Rutland, where all necessary explanations will be given. 32-45 T. FOLLETT, President.

New Arrangements!

To continue as long as the good Sleighing lasts. Dry Goods will be sold at a small advance from Cost, for Cash or Ready Pay by the People's Agent.

Feb. 7th, 1848. W. S. JOHNSON.

IMPORTANT

To Cash buyers, or those who have ready pay, to know where they can buy Goods for what they are worth and not be imposed upon by the old fashioned rule of selling goods at 33 1/3 cts per cent. Experience has proved that small profits and quick returns are the only principles upon which business can be done.

Goods can be bought at the People's Store at 10 per cent. from Cost.

Feb. 7, 1848. W. S. JOHNSON.

100 Cords SEASONED WOOD.

For sale by W. S. JOHNSON.

SHINGLES.

Consisting of Cedar, Spruce, Pine and Hemlock—manufactured at the factory of the subscriber in East Middlebury.

Feb. 8, 1848. R. L. PERKINS.

CORN, OATS, LARD.

For sale by Feb. 7. FRANCIS & SON.

HAMS, TABLE BUTTER, BUCKWHEAT

For sale by Feb. 7. FRANCIS & SON.

GRAVES & MC KEAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

AT THEIR

FURNISHING STORE

[Two Doors South of the Post Office.]

Have just received a new Stock of Goods from the market consisting of the most fashionable and magnificent styles of

Cloths Cassimeres and VESTINGS,

and are ready to make up garments in a manner warranted to give entire Satisfaction.

ALSO

a good assortment of

Over Coats, Sack Coats, Pants, Vests, Collars, Bosoms and Neck Stocks.

Also a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of every description, for Ladies and Gentlemen. Programs for the boys, Silks for the girls, Cakes for the children, and a perfect fit of something for every body. They can take a man in his natural state and make him up to order, and so far as his mere personal appearance is concerned, can fit him for the pulpit, the bar, the court, the work-bench or any other situation in life. Bring on your orders, and remember the entire satisfaction warranted to every customer.

For A. B. Parker attention paid, as usual. To the Cutting of garments. Gentlemen favoring their own cloths may rely upon having them made up the same as if bought of us. Middlebury, Jan. 31, 1848. 40

ADMINISTRATION SALE OF Real Estate.

Will be sold at Public Auction, under a license from the Probate Court, that piece of land belonging to the Estate of Robert R. Hunsdon, late of Shoreham, deceased, lying in Shoreham, and bounded West by Thos. Chet. North and East by the Dover, set to the Widow Hunsdon, and South by the highway, with buildings thereon, on the first Monday of March next, at 12 o'clock noon.—Terms made known at time of sale.

KENT WRIGHT, Administrator.

Shoreham, Jan. 31, 1848. 3w

STATE OF VERMONT

[Be it remembered District of Addison ss.] that at a Probate Court holden in Middlebury in and for the District of Addison, on the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1848.

Lewis Hunt, named executor in an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of

LUCRETIA HUNT

late of Shoreham in said District, deceased, presents said instrument for probate: It is thereupon ordered, that said instrument be considered for probate by this Court, at the session thereof to be held at the office of the Register of said Court, in said Middlebury, on Thursday the 2d day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, that they may appear and make their objections if they may have, to the probate and allowance of said will, by publishing a certified copy of this order in the Middlebury Galaxy—a newspaper printed at said Middlebury—three weeks successively previous to the time of said Court.

Jed. S. Bushnell Register. A true copy of record. Attest Jed. S. Bushnell, Register. 41 Boston, Dec. 25.

THE GREATEST INDUCEMENTS

Ever yet offered in Boston!

GREAT SALE CONTINUED.

Account of STOCK TAKEN.

Over \$100,000 worth of

CLOTHING

To be SOLD and CLOSED UP IMMEDIATELY.

OAK HALL

Prices of Clothing marked down 25 per Cent.

In consequence of the very MILD WEATHER of the season, the stock of the GREAT QUANTITIES of GARMENTS made up by the undersigned this fall for

WINTER WEAR,

It has become necessary that his IMMENSE STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Clothing,

AND FURNISHING MATERIALS Should be closed up IMMEDIATELY!

THE FOLLOWING EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS Are therefore offered to the public. Read this and call at

OAK HALL

This will pay to take a trip to BOSTON.

The Sales will continue until EVERY ARTICLE IS SOLD!

Every article of the enormous stock of GEORGE W. SIMMONS'S

OAK HALL,

Will be

Marked down twenty-five per cent below the very lowest prices now current at this

Great Clothing Mart!

This stock embraces the Most Extensive Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S & BOYS

CLOTHING!

Ever collected together in any one establishment in this or any other country. Those who want

THICK CLOTHING

AT AN ENORMOUS DISCOUNT Will know where to call, for these GOODS MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT A SACRIFICE, whatever may be the SACRIFICE, that this Great Stock of

HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING,

Now on hand in my establishment,

SHALL BE SOLD.

EXAMINE

THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES, REDUCED ONE FOURTH.

300 And bring this advertisement with you 31

BELOW IS THE LIST:

350 Blue Plaid Overcoats, velvet collars, at \$6

250 Blue Mackinaw Blanket Overcoats, \$8, 10

500 Cording Overcoats and Sacks, \$8, 10

500 Fancy Tweed do do \$3, 4, 5, 6

100 Pilot Jackets, lined with flannel, \$3, 4, 5, 6

400 French Overcoats, made in Paris, \$8, 10, 12

120 Duille do do Sacks \$3, 4, 5

650 Sateen do do do figured, plain and ribbed, \$5, 10, 15

50 Camel (real goat's hair) wrap- pers, quilted, \$8, 10, 12

325 Tweed Sacks and Overcoats, \$3, 4, 5, 6

50 Hunting and business Coats of blk velvet, \$8, 10, 12

500 Single and Double Wave Beaver Overcoats, each from \$9, 1